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Docket No. : 979-231  
 U.S. Application No. : TBA  
 International Application No.: PCT/FR2004/050664  
 International Filing Date. : December 8, 2004 (8 December 2004)  
 Title of Invention : MODULE AND CONNECTOR  
 Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US) : Lecomte et al.

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].  
 a)  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  
 b)  has been transmitted by the international Bureau.  
 c)  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)].
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].  
 a)  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  
 b)  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  
 c)  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.  
 d)  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
9.  An unsigned oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)].
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)].

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## Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 198.
12.  An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment to be entered at filing.  
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.

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15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.  
 16.  (other items or information)  
 17.  The following fees are submitted:

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## ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT: ||||

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 month  
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(Claims are based on Preliminary Amendment filed herewith)	Claims filed	Extra	Rate	
Total Claims 17-20= 0 x	\$ 50.=			
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Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) +	\$ 360.=	\$		
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Statement must be filed also. [Note 37 CFR 1.9,1.27, 1.28](divided by 2)SUBTOTAL: \$900.00Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English Trans. later than 20-30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]\$TOTAL NATIONAL FEE: \$900.00Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31].TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$900.00AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED: Refunded \$AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: Charged \$a)  A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.b)  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2825 in the amount of \$ .00 to cover the above fees.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c)  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825, order number 979-231. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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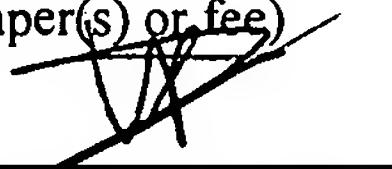
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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

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- 5) Preliminary Amendment
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